विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरि किशोर सिंह): (क) जी हां। (पंजाब में विदेशों की यात्रा पर लगे प्रतिबन्ध भारत सरकार द्वारा हटा लिए जाने पर) अमरीकी राजदूत के साथ कनिष्ठ और मध्यम स्तर के तीन अधिकारी और थे।

(ख) प्रतिबन्धित क्षेत्रों में राजनयिकों की यात्राएं मौजूदा नियमों के तहत और गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी किए जाने वाले अनुज्ञा पत्रों के आधार पर की जाती है। गृह मंत्रालय से एक समन्वित सूची की प्रतीक्षा है जो प्राप्त होने पर सदन की मेज पर रख दी जाएगी।

(ग) जी हां। ये अधिकारी अमरीकी राजदूतावास में प्रथम सचिव श्री वाल्टर एन्डर्सन थे।

(घ) अमरीकी राजदूतावास ने स्पष्ट किया है कि यह अमरीकी राजदूत की कार्य-सूची पर नैमित्तिक अधिक रिक दौरे का ही एक अंग था।

(ङ) जी नहीं, उनकी पंजाब यात्रा के संदर्भ में नहीं।

Service Complaints of Telephone Subscribers

3383. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the service complaints of telephone subscribers lodged at 198 and other such numbers on Saturdays and Sundays are not attended to by the Delhi Gate Telephone Exchange and many other Exchanges in the capital;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir. Telephone service complaints lodged at '198' in Delhi Gate and other exchanges in the Capital are attended on all week days including Saturdays and Sundays.

(b) and (c) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

National Hydrographic Institute at IWAI Office in Patna

3384. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the occasion of the inauguration of the Indians Waterways Authority of India in the year 1986, it was jointly announced by the then Minister Mr. Rajesh Pilot and the then Chairman Mr. Xavier Arakal that a National Hydrographic Institute biggest in the country would be set up in the campus of the Inland Waterways Authority of India Regional office at Gaighat in Patna (Bihar); and

(b) whether responding to the above announcement the Secretary, Department of Transport, Government of Bihar spontaneously declared that the required land for the purpose may be deemed as transferred to the Inland Waterways Authority of India pending execution of formal transferance?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) During the function organised by the Inland Waterways Authority of India on 27th January, 1987 at Patna to inaugurate dredging operations undertaken by them, there was no announcement about the National Hydrographic Institute. There was, however, a mention about establishing a National-level Training Institute in the IWT Sector.